

WHAT IT COST THEM

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W. E. BARRETT PUT UP ONLY \$139.25

Although He Had No Opposition, J. M. Curtis Made Outlay of \$108, All Except \$8 Going to Committee—Two Candidates' Statements Missing.

According to the statement of his expenses, which he has filed with Clerk of Courts D. G. Smith, it cost Mr. L. P. Stearnes \$750.82 to secure the Democratic nomination for the house of delegates in the local primary on June 12. His opponent, Mr. W. E. Barrett, spent only \$139.25.

Mr. Stearnes' greatest expense was in advertising, his statement showing that he expended \$487.07 for that purpose. Printing of circulars, cards, etc., costs an additional \$183.75 and \$30 was spent for rent of halls. The entrance fee of \$50 paid to the City Democratic committee brought the total to \$750.82.

The biggest item in Mr. Barrett's expense account is the \$50 paid to the city committee. He spent \$34 for cards and \$18.25 for circulars, placards and hand bills. Hall rents, etc., cost \$15 and another \$15 was expended for a band.

Cost Mugler \$99.90. Mr. C. W. Mugler, who received the nomination for city sergeant over Mr. E. W. Milstead, spent exactly \$99.90. His actual expenses amounted to only \$24.90, but he had to put up \$75 fee to enter the race. Mr. Milstead spent an even \$200, the rent of halls, printing of cards and other incidental expenses amounting to \$125.

Captain Berkeley, who was re-elected Commonwealth's attorney, expended \$111. The biggest item of expense outside of the entrance fee of \$25, was

\$11 for stamps used in mailing letters to voters. Attorney W. T. Moss, another candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, spent only \$43, including the entrance fee of \$25. Attorney T. J. Christian, the third candidate for the office, spent \$119.25. His stamp bill was \$10 and he paid \$25 for bonds. J. M. Curtis Spent \$108.

Although he had no opposition, City Treasurer J. M. Curtis had to expend \$108 to be re-elected. Of this amount \$100 went to the city committee as the entrance fee. The remaining \$8 was spent for advertising. Mr. E. C. Cox, the successful candidate for the nomination to the office of high constable, spent \$61.50, his advertising bill amounting to \$31.50. The entrance fee was \$15 and he spent \$15 for cards. Mr. J. C. Wallace, another candidate for this office, spent \$45.75, and Messrs. S. J. Harwood and J. M. Spencer, two other candidates for the nomination, spent \$29.20 and \$23.75 each respectively. Messrs. W. P. Ballard and T. R. Hassenham, the remaining two candidates for the office, have not yet filed their statements of expenses. They have until tomorrow to make their reports.

Attorney B. B. Semmes, candidate for justice of the peace from the First ward, and Mr. T. C. Powell, candidate for the same office in the Third ward, had no expense other than the \$5 entrance fee. Mr. J. J. Holzbach, of the Fourth ward, spent \$1.50 for cards in addition to the entrance fee and Mr. R. A. T. Clements, of the Second ward, spent \$4 for card, his expenses totaling \$9.

SHIPPING REPT.

Saturday, July 10, 1909.

Arrived.

Barge Nearchus, Boston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for cargo.

Barge J. B. Walker, Boston, and proceeded for Norfolk.

Sailed.

Schooners Malcom Baxter, Jr., Pierce, Boston; Margaret Haskell, M. Kown, Bangor; Stella B. Kaplan, Mer-ry, Bangor.

Barges Carrie Clark, Providence; Ivie, Boston.

Calendar for Monday.

Sun rises 4:54 a. m.
Sun sets 7:26 p. m.
High water 4:52 a. m., 5:17 p. m.
Low water 10:57 a. m.,

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 4:53 a. m.
Sun sets 7:26 p. m.
High water 4:47 a. m., 4:17 p. m.
Low water 9:57 a. m., 10:57 p. m.

Marine Notes.

The German steamer Badenia, Captain Albers, is due to arrive in port today from Hamburg with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to the United States Shipping Company.

The new Holland American line steamer Gorredyk which was recently put on the line between this port, Amsterdam, and Norfolk is expected to arrive here on Monday with a cargo of general merchandise.

Mr. Reynier Costa Rican Consul. Mr. Harry Reynier of this city received notice yesterday from the Costa Rican minister in Washington that he had been appointed consul for that country for this port, and Norfolk and conveying authority to him to clear and enter ships as the accredited representative of Costa Rica, through the local customs house. Mr. Reynier also is the Porto Rican consul for Newport News.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

British Steamer Beacon Ready to Go to Sea Again.

The British steamer Beacon of the United Fruit Company's fleet which has been at the shipyard for the past two months undergoing extensive repairs to her machinery and having new furnaces installed in her boilers, will leave the plant this morning and steam for New Orleans the work on her having been completed.

In addition to the machinery repairs made on the Beacon she also underwent an overhauling of hull work including dry docking, cleaning and painting while at the yard.

NEGRO BOYS WHIPPED.

Youngsters Who Rob Grocery Store Thrashed By Parents.

James Barber, William Evans, Robert Horshy, Douglas Walker, William Parker, Herbert Parker, and Clarence Taylor, little negro boys, were convicted by Justice Brown yesterday morning for breaking into a store in East End on the night of July 5 and stealing some Roman candles and fire crackers.

Justice Brown agreed to free the boys if the parents would give them a sound thrashing and the youngsters were whipped in the jail yard.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of the friends of Miss Susie Frondt tendered her an enjoyable surprise last night, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. The party was a complete surprise to both Miss Frondt and her family and by all present. Among those present were Messdames Frondt, Gerick, Henkel and Bergval, Misses Nellie Newman, Elsie and Elma Kriech, Mary Kopp, Ledia Buckman, Dora Frondt and Lizzie Frondt, and Messrs. Frondt, Gerick, Bergval, Karkau, Stauffer, Henk, Meurk, Galloway, Malin, Paul Malin and Thompson.

GOWAN'S PREPARATION EXTERNAL ANTISEPTIC For Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Cuts, Croup, Skin Diseases, Itch, Burns, Scalds, Eruptions, Swellings, Bruises, Frost, All Eruptions, 25c to \$1.00.

FOR NOT HAVING LIGHTS

Captain Jewett, of Schooner Percy, Fined \$250.

APPEALS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Skipper Claims He Had Not Had Time to Light Lamps on Launch, and That Government Boat Violated the Law, Too.

Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart has assessed a fine of \$250 against Captain Jewett, of the five masted schooner Eleanor A. Percy, which sailed from this port yesterday with a cargo of coal for Boston, for navigating a motor launch belonging to the schooner around the harbor in front of this city after sundown on Thursday, July 8, without the proper lights.

Captain Stuart was out in the customs house launch Thursday night, looking for offenders against the small boat law. He overhauled the launch run by Captain Jewett as it was running out from the pleasure pier to a barge anchored in the stream, with the small boat belonging to the barge in tow, shortly after sunset with no lights showing. Captain Jewett and the men on board his launch claim that at the time the custom house launch arrived alongside their boat that the government boat was also violating the law, as one of the side lights on the government boat was not lighted.

The skipper has also made a protest against the assessment of the fine on account of the fact that at the time he was overhauled by the collector it was but two or three minutes after sunset and he had not had time to light the lights on board his launch. The matter has been referred to the department of Commerce and Labor for settlement.

TO INVESTIGATE STATUS OF CHANDLER & COMPANY

Attorney Buxton Leaves for Philadelphia to Find Out Something About Pure Water Company's Bonds.

Attorney S. R. Buxton, of Newport News, who is a special master in the litigation in connection with the affairs of the Peninsula Pure Water Company, of Hampton, has been directed by Federal Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States court at Norfolk, to proceed to Philadelphia and make a special investigation into the status of the \$100,000 indebtedness to the defendant water company by A. N. Chandler & Co., of Philadelphia which firm recently failed.

The Peninsula Pure Water Company which was organized to furnish water to Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point several years ago, and started to build a plant in Warwick county near Big Bethel was placed in the hands of a receiver before the plant was finished, some time ago, Mr. John B. Locke of this city, being appointed receiver by the court.

The Chandler Company was the financial agent of the water company in the north, and undertook to float \$100,000 worth of bonds of the company, which bonds had not been paid for when the firm failed several weeks ago. The situation was called to the attention of the Federal court and Judge Waddill ordered Attorney Buxton to look into the matter. Mr. Buxton left yesterday for Philadelphia.

NEW STEAMSHIP JEAN READY FOR TRIAL RUN

Vessel is First to be Constructed in America For Foreign Freight in Ten Years.

The new passenger and freight steamer Jean which is nearing completion at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of New York, will leave the yard for her official trial run about July 20, by which date the vessel will be practically completed.

The only unfinished work on the new craft at the present time is the installation of boats and fitting together with other life saving apparatus, and the finishing up of small items of shipcarpenter work and engine room details.

The Jean will be manned by a crew of shipyard mechanics on the trial run and will probably be commanded by Captain McDonald who will be skipper of the vessel when she is in service.

The new steamer will have the distinction of being the first vessel constructed in this country for the foreign trade in the last ten years. Her principal dimensions are: length over all 225 feet, beam 46 feet, depth 24 feet, load draft 20 feet, and will have a dead weight capacity of 1,600 tons. The approximate cost of the steamer will be when completed \$575,000.

Open Air Meeting On Casino.

The Sunday meeting for men to be held today under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association on the Casino will be conducted by Mr. W. J. Hughes who will take for his subject "—I Am a Christian." The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock and special music will be provided by an orchestra and choir.

Joseph Charles Guild To Meet. The regular meeting of Joseph Charles Guild will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. B. Holches, 319 Fifty-fourth street.

NEW TRAVELING BAG

CONTAINS EVERY REQUISITE FOR THE TOILET.

Latest Luxury is Really a Whole Dressing Room Condensed Into One Small Compartment—Means Much for Comfort.

The newest traveling bag for a fashionable woman is a whole dressing room condensed into one small compartment. Everything that crowds the dressing table and a great many things that have their usual place on the bathroom shelf are compactly and neatly fitted into ivory cases, stored in bottles with ivory tops or held in place by loops in this exceedingly handsome alligator skin traveling bag. The bag, you will be pleased to note, is almost square, rather deep and very



light and commodious in spite of its numerous properties. It is not nearly so large as a suit case and much more convenient than a satchel. Satchels are not as much in vogue now as these small boxes or cases, which are infinitely more convenient to get into.

An experienced traveler knows how to make herself as smart and fresh looking in the dressing room of a sleeping car as in her own private one at home. In the first place, her traveling bag contains everything that she is used to in her morning toilet. There are ammonia, toilet water, soap, peroxide of hydrogen, alcohol for cleaning off spots and stains on neck and face, scrubbing brushes, wash cloths, powder, files and orange sticks, brillantines, combs and brushes, a small box of pins and jewelry, and finally a traveling clock, which has something to do with a toilet, and smelling salts, in case the air in the dressing room is sickeningly close, as it generally is.

There is also a curling iron, which can be used, if necessary, as in most sleeping car dressing rooms electric heaters are provided.

A woman ought not to take too long over her toilet on the train, because there is generally a string of other women impatiently waiting to enter the small impossible place which is provided for the fair sex, while, by some unequal dispensation of car designers, for men there are enormous dressing rooms with a whole row of mirrors and basins. But a woman will find herself feeling much happier about her looks if she refreshes herself in the morning with a swift rub with some toilet water or alcohol and makes herself as neat and fresh looking as possible with the other accessories of her traveling case.

Long Sleeves and Dining.

New agonies are in store for the woman who dines out, wearing her latest frock, containing the smartest sleeves, for the latter are long, the veriest tyro knows, but only the initiated are supposed to be aware of the fact that to hold them in place there are elastic loops at the edges of the sleeve which slip over the fingers. Thus lashed down there is not the slightest danger of the hand covering riding up. But this means that gloves must be worn, and hence if the sleeve is in place over the hand when the gloves are on, the elastic loops must be furiously pulled at after arriving at the table and once off the fingers, so the gloves can come off, the rubbers that bind must again be put in place. Now, how is any one to accomplish this without weeks of practice? And the worst of it is that by the time the feat can be accomplished with dexterity the vogue will probably entirely disappear.

To Clean Baby Shoes.

Soft white leather shoes can be cleaned in gasoline, and when not too badly soiled they clean nicely with almost any white powder. Plaque or linen shoes should be washed, but often if merely dusty they can be cleaned with white chalk or flour. The regular white shoe polish can be used on them. A white polish is made with whitening and water, made medium thick and applied with a cloth. Rub the shoes free from dry powder after they have dried. Chamois booties clean nicest in rather strong ammonia water. They should be washed in soda with ammonia in it and rinsed in ammonia water and wiped dry with a towel. Do not dry chamois near artificial heat.

A Bunch of Fruit on Her Jacket.

One of the novelties of the day is a little bunch of fruit worn in front of the jacket; but this must match the fruit which appears upon the hat. Of course, it is a fad and somewhat eccentric, but when a hat is trimmed with strawberries, crabapples or cherries a little touch of color on the costume is very smart.—From a Paris Letter to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Stenciled Shirtwaists. Instead of being embroidered, the new shirtwaists are stenciled in the most charming designs and colors.

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THE BUSY STORE.

WATT, DOXEY & WATT.

Natural Linen Suitings!

* Natural Linens are in great demand this season. Every woman wants a natural color linen suit or skirt.

16-INCH LINEN CRASH 10c
36-INCH UNION LINEN 19c
34-INCH LINEN HOLLAND 25c
27-INCH LINEN DRILL, EXTRA HEAVY 29c

Unbleached Muslin!

We have just put on sale 2,000 yards of Unbleached Muslin—40-inches wide, in short lengths from 1-1/2 to 9-1/2 yards, pretty clear finish, sold in the regular way at 10c. They will go with a rush. 7 1/2c

Zebelline Suiting

A Mercerized Suiting in the new popular weave—White and all the season's shades—27 inches wide.

22c.

Himalaya Cloth

A Cotton fabric that looks like a real Rajah silk, for coat suits and one-piece dresses, Black, White and the new shades.

29c.

Long Cloth Specials

Special reduced prices tomorrow on Long Cloth, sold by the piece of 12 yards.

Chamois Finish Long Cloth 95c
Regal Long Cloth \$1.00
A. B. Long Cloth \$1.39
Extra Heavy Long Cloth \$1.50

White Lawns

Delicate Patterns in the Neat Checks and Stripe Lawn, regular 19c value. Specially priced at

12 1/2c.

Hemstitched Towels

Extra Large Bleached Huck Towels, hemstitched ends; size 40 by 20 inches—extra good value at

12 1/2c.

Irish Linen Suiting

Every thread pure linen, narrow and wide woven stripes in all the newest colors, imported to sell for 39c, our special price

19c.

Bleached Pepperel Drill

36-inches wide, very desirable for separate skirts.

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\$33.33 Buys \$50.00 Worth of Goods; \$66.66 Buys \$100.00 Worth

Sideboards	Dining Tables	Rockers
\$50.00 One Now \$33.34	\$21.00 One Now \$14.00	\$15.00 One for \$10.00
45.00 One Now 30.00	20.00 One Now 13.34	12.00 One for 8.00
30.00 One Now 20.00	18.00 One Now 12.00	8.00 One for 5.34
20.00 One Now 13.34	5.00 One Now 3.34	5.00 One for 3.34
15.00 One Now 10.00		3.50 One for 2.34
China Closets	Mattings	
45.00 One Now \$30.00	45c Kind Now 30c	
20.00 One Now 13.34	38 Kind Now 26	
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	ART SQUARE RUGS, OIL CLOTH, SUNDRIES, CARPET, &c. 1-3 OFF	

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE SOUTH

The Harvey Furniture Co.

226 28th Street

Newport News, Virginia

This Coupon is Good for \$1.50 on a Purchase of \$25, Cash or Credit. Cut.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

William Hobson Accuses Preston

Turpin of Taking Money by Force

OUTCOME OF GAME OF "CRAPS"

Hobson Broke Crowd on Election

Night, and Turpin is Alleged to

Have Attacked Him for Revenge—

Prisoner Denies Guilt.

Preston V. Turpin, a young painter,

who lives at 551-1/2 Thirty-fourth

street, was arrested last night at

Washington avenue and Thirty-eighth

man and locked up at the station

house on the charge of highway robbery.

The arrest was made on a war-

rant sworn out by William Hobson,

who charges that Turpin held him up

late Friday night at Washington avenue

and Thirty-seventh street and,

after badly beating him up, relieved

him of \$8 in cash.

Hobson claims that the robbery is

the sequel to a crap game that was

pulled off in a house on Huntington

avenue near Forty-third street, on the

night of June 12, after the Democratic

primary of that day. It seems that

Hobson "broke" the game, winning a

total of about \$3, part of which he is

said to have gotten from Turpin. It

is claimed that the young painter has

since been "laying" for Hobson, but

he did not get a chance for his revenge

until Friday night.

After the robbery, Hobson made a

report of it to the police and later

swore out a warrant for Turpin's arrest.

The warrant was in the hands of

Acting Detective Sergeant Preston,

but Patrolman Price knew that the

warrant had been issued. Hearty last

night he met Turpin on Washington

avenue and placed him under arrest.

Turpin denies that he robbed Hob-

son and claims that the charge is only

being trumped up against him for revenge.

The prisoner is well known to the police. He will be given a hearing before Justice Brown in the police court tomorrow morning.

COPPERSMITHS' ELECT.

Local Union Chooses Officers for Exp-

iring Term of One Year.

Coppersmiths' Union No. 97, affiliated

with the Amalgamated Sheet Metal

Workers' Alliance, elected the following

officers Friday night for the ensu-

ing year:

A. A. Heary, President, re-elected; G.

Genkel, Recording Secretary, E. E.

Smith, Treasurer, re-elected; Wm.

Peters, Financial Secretary, re-elected; J. Murray, Conductor; A. Smith,

Shop Steward; J. McGovern, War-

den; Trustee, J. E. Bright, F. Fisher

and R. Martin.

Delegates to Central Labor Union, E.

Smith, F. Holthaus, J. G. Gentry,

A. Scheller and A. A. Heary.